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CONSUMERS ILLINOIS WATER COMPANY)
Verified Petition For Special Permission To Place)
Tariff Sheets In Effect On Less Than Forty-five Days')
Notice.)
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01-0678

VERIFIED PETITION

Consumers Illinois Water Company ("CIWC") hereby requests permission to place the water and sewer tariff pages attached hereto as Attachments 1 and 2, respectively, into effect on the closing date of the transaction described below, which may be less than 45 days from the date of this Petition. In support of its request, CIWC states as follows:

1. On June 27, 2001, the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") entered an Order in Docket 00-0366 ("Order"), which, inter alia, approved acquisition by CIWC of water and sewer systems operated by Thorngate Country Club, Inc. ("Thorngate") within the Ivanhoe Club Subdivision ("Ivanhoe Club").
2. The Order required that CIWC file tariffs reflecting for application in Ivanhoe Club such tariffs to become effective "on closing of the acquisition."
3. In accordance with the Order, CIWC filed tariff sheets within five days of the date of the Order marked effective as of the date of closing. Because the specific date of the closing was not then known, however, CIWC could not identify a specific date.
4. The Office of the Clerk of the Commission contacted CIWC to indicate that the tariff sheets could not be marked effective on closing of the acquisition, and should be re-submitted with a specific effective date.

5. A specific closing date for the transaction has now been identified. That date is presently projected to be November 29, 2001, which is less than 45 days from the filing date of this Petition.

6. Closing of the transaction has been delayed pending resolution by Thorngate of certain matters related to the transfer of title to certain portions of the property. This Petition was filed as soon as was reasonably possible after a specific closing date could be projected.

7. The water and sewer tariff sheets attached hereto: (1) alter the Cover Sheet, Title Page of and Table of Contents of CIWC's water and sewer tariffs, only to refer to the Ivanhoe Club and/or the provision of service in Lake County; and (2) conform in all respects to the terms of the Order in Docket 00-0366. Pursuant to the Order, the tariffs provide for use of the water and sewer rates in effect in the Village of Mundelein.

8. At present, there is no reason to expect that closing of the transaction would be further delayed beyond November 29, 2001. Because some now unexpected reason may develop, however, CIWC requests that the Commission authorize filing of the tariff sheets at such time as the closing date is confirmed, but at least three business days prior to such date. When the closing date is confirmed, CIWC would, at least three business days prior thereto, file the attached tariffs, which will be marked effective on the specific closing date.

9. The water tariff sheets ("Attachment 1") are designated as: ILL. C.C. No. 47, Cancelling Ill. C.C. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 10⁽¹⁾, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 32 In Their Entirety, First Revised Title Page, Cancelling Original Title Page; ILL. C.C. No. 47, First Revised Table of Contents, Cancelling Original Table of Contents; ILL. C.C. No. 47, Section No. 1, First Revised

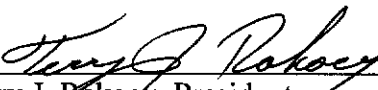
⁽¹⁾ Issued to Inter-State Water Company

Sheet No. 1, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 1; and ILL. C.C. No. 47, Section No. 9, Original Sheet Nos. 1 through 4. The sewer tariff sheets ("Attachment 2") are designated as: ILL. C.C. No. 48, Cancelling ILL. C.C. Nos. 6, 10, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 46 In Their Entirety, First Revised Title Page, Cancelling Original Title Page; ILL. C.C. No. 48, First Revised Table of Contents, Cancelling Original Table of Contents; ILL. C.C. No. 48, Section No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 1; and ILL. C.C. No. 48, Section No. 6, Original Sheets Nos. 1 through 5.

WHEREFORE, Consumers Illinois Water Company requests that the Commission enter an Order authorizing the filing of the accompanying water and sewer tariff sheets applicable to Ivanhoe Club at least three business days prior to closing of the transaction in which CIWC acquires the water and sewer facilities serving Ivanhoe Club, with such tariff sheets marked effective on a specific date that is the closing date of the acquisition.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS ILLINOIS WATER COMPANY




Terry J. Rakocy, President

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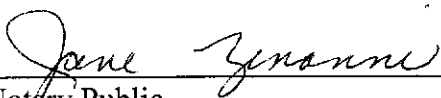
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VERIFICATION

Terry J. Rakocy, President of Consumers Illinois Water Company, being first duly sworn, states that: (1) he has read the foregoing Verified Petition; (2) he is familiar with the facts stated therein; and (3) the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.


Terry J. Rakocy

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before
me this 20th day of October, 2001.


Notary Public

